

'April Showers to Water Towers' a Water Festival for Douglas County was held April 19th in South Park. Information regarding watersheds, stormwater pollution, erosion, ground water and other water quality issues were presented using interactive exhibits. The festival, sponsored by the Stormwater Division, is held each year to help meet the Public Education and Outreach requirement for the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. This year the Stormwater Division received a \$1000 grant from Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE) to help cover costs. Other agencies participating in the Water Festival included Kansas Biological Survey, Kaw Valley Heritage Alliance, Douglas County Farm Bureau, K-State Research and Extension and Kansas Geological Survey. Over 600 people attended the festival, with over 200 receiving a sports pack for visiting all eight activities.



Water Festival 2008



Runoff Race – Trying for Last Place



Incredible Journey



Macroinvertebrates and Stream Quality